

## SEARCH UNAVAILING.

The Slay of the Girl at Glendale Still Undiscovered.

Is He the Strangler Seen in Long Island City?

The Two Men Arrested Sunday Examined and Released.

The search for the slayer of pretty Hannah Robinson, the English servant girl, whose dead body was found on a walkway yesterday near Glendale, L. I., is still being vigorously prosecuted, but the detectives are very much discouraged.

They secured two men yesterday, who, they were very confident, could throw some important light on the mystery. These men were William Kessler, a Glendale man, who worked on the tenement-house in front of which the dead girl's body was found, and John Maffart, of 85 Waverley avenue, Brooklyn.

Both were taken to Jamaica yesterday afternoon and subjected to a rigid examination by District-Attorney Fleming. Kessler declared that he had never seen the girl and that he had never seen any man who resembled the man who was seen in Long Island City.

Maffart's examination, however, was much more thorough, as there were many reasons for suspecting that he was the man last seen with the girl, if not the father of her baby, the mysterious child who was found in the gutter and who later was taken to the hospital.

Maffart is a blacksmith. So was the father of Hannah Robinson's child, according to the register at the Brooklyn Maternity Hospital. The name "Smith" is believed to be fictitious, as Hannah had sworn that she would never reveal the right name of her betrayer.

In almost every case, Maffart answered the questions of the men with Hannah by saying that he had never seen her. He said that he had never seen her, and that he had never seen her, and that he had never seen her.

Maffart admitted that he knew Hannah Robinson, that he had met her about ten months before she was found dead, and that he had never seen her since.

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MR. SHANNON RE-EXAMINED.

Minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 10.—The President today appointed Richard Costa Shannon, of New York, Minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador. This is the new Central American mission created by the last Congress.

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## MYSTERY OF THE LONG DOCK.

A Splash, a Cry and an Unknown Woman Missing.

The Water Was Drugged, but Her Body Was Not Found.

Strap's dock at Stapleton, S. I., is known as the "long dock," because it is 1,100 feet long. There is generally a cool breeze from the dock, and it is the custom of the people to sit out on the pier at night in order to enjoy the breeze. The large Art, Capt. Charles Long, who is stationed at the dock, yesterday night, there is no light on station island at night to speak of, because the electric light plant, which was destroyed by fire, has not yet been rebuilt. Last night, there being no light, the water was very dark.

The woman was standing on the dock of his barge about 10.45 o'clock, when he saw a strange woman walking up and down the pier. She acted strangely. He had never seen the woman before. He could not distinguish her features, nor could he tell whether she was young or old.

The woman sat down on one of the string-pieces some distance away from the barge. Suddenly Capt. Looney heard a splash in the water. The next instant he heard a single cry of "Help!" It was a woman's voice. Then all was still.

He grabbed his lantern and called to Capt. Curber. The two men hurried to the end of the dock. It was flood tide and the water was running like a mill race. The two men could see nothing, nor did they hear another sound beyond that single cry for help. The strange woman was not upon the pier, and the two captains were convinced that she had either jumped or fallen overboard.

After a search of the pier for one-half hour the two captains went to Police Headquarters and reported the matter. The police searched the pier and the water, but could find no trace of the body. The two captains and the officers then dragged in the vicinity of the dock, hoping they might discover the body, but their efforts were fruitless.

This morning at daylight when the tide was low, the dragging was resumed without result. The fishermen think that the flood tide carried the body up the bay, and that it is likely to be cast up somewhere on the north shore of Staten Island. A close search is being made for the body.

Who the woman was a mystery. No one recalls having seen her about, and so far as is known she was observed by no one except Capt. Looney.

ANOTHER SUSPECTED LEPER.

Health Officials Can't Tell Whether Tsang Ting Is One or Not.

Speaking of the case of Ong Mow Toy, the Chinese fan-tan gambler, of 244 West Street, who is said to be suffering from leprosy, Dr. Cyrus Edson said today that the Celestial was not suffering from leprosy, but from another disease. The man has been removed to the Charity Hospital.

Dr. Edson said he had today been informed that there was a case of leprosy some where in the Chinese quarter. The case was being investigated, but no particulars could be given.

Later it was ascertained that the newly reported leper was Tsang Ting, forty years old, of 57 West Street.

Dr. Blauvelt was sent there to look into the matter. He found that Ting was suffering from a leathern disease, but he could not tell from a cursory examination whether he was a leper or not.

It was decided that it was dangerous for him to be at large and he also was taken to the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island this afternoon.

WAS IT FIRED IN REVENGE?

Incendiary Work in Schrumm's Saloon at Glendale.

Glendale, L. I., where poor Hannah Robinson was found strangled to death a week ago, was excited at daybreak this morning by a supposed incendiary fire.

Fred Schrumm's cottage on Wyckoff avenue, a little way from the saloon, directly opposite Coroner Homer's hotel and in close proximity to the morgue, was burned to the ground with all its contents.

Schrumm and his wife were not home at the time of the fire, but he is said to have been in the neighborhood. He is said to have been in the neighborhood of the fire, but he is said to have been in the neighborhood of the fire.

Constable Brecher is making an investigation. It is said that two strangers were in the saloon at the time of the fire, and that they were in the neighborhood of the fire, but he is said to have been in the neighborhood of the fire.

Knives were drawn and one of the men was killed before the fire was extinguished. They went away vowing vengeance on Schrumm.

THE ENGINEER HAD TO RUN.

Angry Italians Threatened to Lynch Him After a Collision.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 10.—At Branford, twelve miles east of here, about this morning an engine running wild crashed into the rear of a work train on which about two hundred Italian laborers were riding, forcing them to jump from the train.

Seven Italians were badly hurt, one of them so badly that he may never recover. The other laborers were not hurt, but they were in a panic. The engine was running wild, and the laborers were in a panic.

Death of Editor Charles Willing.

JAMAICA, L. I., Aug. 10.—Charles Willing, editor and proprietor of the Jamaica Farmer for forty years, died suddenly last night of Bright's disease. He was sixty-six years old. He was a native of Jamaica, and he had been in the United States for many years.

His Leg Cut Off by a Train.

James Sullivan, thirty-eight years old, was struck by a train on the New York and New Haven Railroad, yesterday afternoon. He was killed, and his leg was cut off.

## CITY NEWS TENSELY TOLD.

To-Day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Chronicles Briefly Drawn from Note-Book and Docket.

Fresh from a Foreign Tour.

Commissioner O'Dwyer's son John, who has been spending the last six weeks in making a tour of the British Isles, returned to this city this morning.

480,000 Mexican Dollars.

The steamer Orizaba, from Mexican ports, arrived today with 480,000 Mexican silver dollars.

Harlem Railroad's Victim.

John Hurley, who was run over by an engine of the Harlem River Railroad at Tremont Friday afternoon, died this morning in the Harlem Hospital.

Inoculated Against Hydrophobia.

Two children of a business man in Austin, Tex., were inoculated by Dr. Giber at the Pasteur Institute, today, for dog bite, and their recovery is predicted.

Henry Gannon's Body Found.

The body of seven-year-old Henry Gannon, of 837 Eleventh avenue, who was drowned yesterday while at play on the dock at the foot of West Forty-seventh street, was recovered today and removed to his home.

Trephining Did Not Save Him.

August Moss, of 148 Essex street, who fell from a truck in Broome street three weeks ago, fracturing his skull and had it trephined at Bellevue Hospital, died this morning at Gouverneur, where he had been transferred.

Stabber Estorpe Held.

Ferdinand Estorpe, colored, was held in Jefferson Market Court today for stabbing William Friedman, of 148 Essex street, with a knife Saturday night.

McGinty Caught the Pickpocket.

Julius Fernberg, of 101 Forsyth street, was held in the Yorkville Court today on a charge of picking pockets. Central Park policeman McGinty caught him in the act of relieving a lady of her purse.

Coroner Sutton Still Investigating.

Coroner Sutton will continue his investigation into the shooting of J. Newton Baker by Orville Anderson at Croton Landing late this afternoon. Baker is still alive, and the doctors think he may recover.

Fought Over a Can of Beer.

In a fight over a can of beer, Patrick Kelly, of 157 Steuben street, Jersey City, used a knife on Benjamin Pritchard, of the same address, whose face was laid open. In the Jersey City Police Court today Kelly was held for the Grand Jury.

Fell Out the Window.

William Donald, of 439 West Thirty-second street, early this morning fell from the first floor window of his residence into the yard and had his left arm broken and his head cut open.

Captured an Escaped Prisoner.

Patrick Dunn, who escaped from the workhouse on Blackwell's Island last week after stealing a row boat, was captured today by Officer Murray and Judge Murray sent him back to the Island.

Reduces Their Imprisonment.

Herman Schoenberger and Ida Winterfeld, who were fined and committed for thirty days for disobeying an injunction restraining them from producing "Die Wide Jagd," had their terms reduced today to fifteen days.

Insane and Dangerous.

Edward H. Goring, a carpenter, of 234 East Seventy-fifth street, was committed as an insane person in the Harlem Court this morning. Goring's wife testified that he was suffering from a mental aberration and that he was dangerous.

Gave His Honor for \$6.

Philip Wick, a traveling salesman for Franz Holmeyer, trimmings manufacturer at 347 Fifth street, was held in Essex Market Court today for receiving \$60 from his employer. He pleaded guilty.

Frank Corrigan Remanded.

Frank Corrigan, who is accused by his father, John Corrigan, of shooting and killing Patrick Hughes during a drunken brawl in the Corrigan apartments at 62 West Broadway last evening, was in the Tombs today, held to await the result of the inquest.

Commissioner Voorhis's Followers.

Police Commissioner Voorhis's followers have organized in the Fifth Assembly District, and are headed by a committee at 137 Prince street, to meet tomorrow evening for the election of officers and enrollment of members.

Tried to Shoot the Brakeman.

Charles Weil, a young German, jumped on the platform of a New Haven train at Bridgeport this morning, and when asked to step inside pulled a revolver and fired at the brakeman. He was brought to Yorkville Court and held for examination by insanity experts.

## FASSETT IS HOLDING OFF.

The New Collector Supposed to Be Sharpening an Axe.

Straws Found Afloat on the Local Political Sea.

Collector Fassett has sent word from Elmira that he cannot reach New York to take up the duties at the Custom-House before Wednesday.

His policy has not been announced, but it seems to be taken for granted that he will make some sweeping changes.

Charles A. Ball, a clerk in the State Bank, and political ally of Fassett, is supposed to be the new collector's probable choice for his private secretary, and Deputy Collector Burr, John R. Lytchek and others are named as successors to Mr. Couch, who has been Col. Richard's right-hand man.

It is generally taken for granted that Mr. Fassett's appointment of Mr. Ball to the post of the "practical" element of the Republican party in making the customs service a part of the party machine, a work for which Col. Richard was not suited, but it is also agreed that the President must first bottle up Theodore Roosevelt and his civil-service reform.

There are a number of \$2,500 jobs now inside the civil-service rule and held by Democrats. They are wanted, and Mr. Fassett must find a way to reach them.

WILL IT BE FLOWER?

Hill and Tammany Said to Favor Him for Governor.

The Democratic State Committee will have plenty to do at its meeting at the Hoffman House today after tomorrow. The State Convention, it is agreed, will be called for Sept. 15, at Saratoga, but that is only routine work.

It seems about settled that Tammany Hall and Gov. Hill are favorable to Congressman Rowan P. Flower for Governor, and this involves the application of a great deal of soothing syrup to Boss McLaughlin and his Kings County cohort.

Then the Committee must settle the vexed question of apportionment of representation in the State Convention to the several organizations. Chairman Edward Murphy, Jr., will have a most interesting report to submit from the Senatorial districts in the act of relieving a lady of her purse.

Seymour Hicks, the clever young comedian who was here last season with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, will be doing a new comedy, entitled "This World of ours." For America, Manager R. M. Field, of Boston, has the play. The New York Post-tribune manager will produce it in London.

Joseph Hutton has dramatized Bret Hart's "The Khedive," which will be done at the Vaudeville Theatre, with Miss Beattie Hutton in the leading role.

Nat Goodwin has had an offer from a London manager to make a tour of the world in 1892-3. Mr. Goodwin says everything is arranged, and he will start on his tour in the fall. The comedian likes the idea of the tour, but evidently not well enough to jump at the offer. He is waiting for a better offer.

Ex-Judge Dinkel Coming Home.

Ex-Judge John A. Dinkel, who was beaten for his own succession by Alfred Stocker, of Steekerville, and afterwards became a Stockerite himself, is in Munich, Bavaria. He is expected to return to New York in the fall, and he is expected to return to New York in the fall.

Charlie Steekler Goes Fishing.

While the Seventh Assembly District does from end to end the whorps of the Stockerites who are after the scalp of Senator George F. Roach, Charles Steekler, the chief lieutenant of the organization, is quietly fishing and getting submerged at the Thousand Islands, as though politics were farthest from his thoughts.

William L. Lykens, it is said, was the man to lure J. H. Haverly back to the theatrical world. Mr. Lykens is said to be a very clever man, and he is said to be a very clever man.

"Billy" Rice goes into "A High Roller" tonight. Manager Crampton is going to do all the business of the play, and he is going to do all the business of the play.

Durr McIntosh lost a time in making for the cherished Rialto after his arrival on the Fulton Market Saturday evening. Mr. McIntosh was a very clever man, and he is said to be a very clever man.

Streamers of grape depending from the doorbell at 792 Kent avenue, Williamsburg, this morning, tell the tale of a tragedy in which two lives were destroyed, and a woman's heart so wrung with grief as to deprive her of reason.

Mr. John Unlack was a happy wife and mother when she sat in St. Patrick's cathedral, in Kent avenue, yesterday morning, attending to the celebration of mass. Her husband and four-year-old son were with her. After mass Mr. Unlack went to his home, and his wife and son were with him.

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Stabbed by an Unknown Boy.

Fifteen-year-old Henry Macawa, of 147 Morgan street, Coleridge city, in St. Patrick's Hospital with a deep stab-wound in the left arm, which he says was inflicted by an unknown boy with whom he was sitting at a table at Henderson street.

A Snake Thief's Mistake.

Jersey City detectives went to Brooklyn this morning to arrange for the extradition of Frank Morris, who, when arrested Saturday night for intoxication, was discovered to have an old-style Jersey city police shirt, No. 1, on his back, with a gold watch and chain, last Thursday.

Highwayman Murphy Pleads Guilty.

John Murphy, who tried to rob Cashier Katie Christenson on Ninth avenue on July 25 of \$300, which she was taking to the bank, pleaded guilty to highway robbery in the Court of General Sessions today and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

His Victim Compelled to Prosecute.

Patrick O'Leary, aged sixty-two, of 2405 Second avenue, who stabbed his daughter-in-law in the breast on the 25th inst., while she was saving to a grocery, yesterday afternoon, was held for trial in the Harlem Court this morning. But he did not wish to make a complaint, but the Judge compelled her to do so.

Three Boys Drowned.

West Bay City, Mich., Aug. 10.—At West Bay City, Michigan, yesterday afternoon, three boys, whose ages were twelve, sixteen and eighteen years respectively, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat. Frank, William and Charles Windemeyer were two of the boys.

## BETTINA PADOLFORD ENGAGED FOR.

"The Khedive" at Niblo's.

Bret Hart's "Miles" Dramatized by Joseph Hutton.

Bettina Padelford, the ex-Baltimorean, has just been engaged for the coming production of "The Khedive" at Niblo's, with her husband, J. A. Haffel. Miss Padelford, it will be remembered, changed her name some time ago to Bettina Gerard at the instigation of her former husband, Mr. Padelford, who, it is said, paid her well to effect the change. The Niblo management desire their intention of having her play "The Khedive" at Niblo's, which is unknown to them. Mr. Edwards, "The Khedive" director, says that he has the telegram by which the engagement was made, and that it calls for Miss Padelford and not Miss Gerard. Perhaps the matter, which is a case of twelve-dime and twelve-dime, may be satisfactorily adjusted. "The Khedive" is to run for four weeks, with the option of extending the engagement. It was first produced in New Orleans last April, and, according to the enthusiastic and unrestrained, it developed into a wild and vehement craze. R. H. Rochester, the young man who has been having trouble with "The Tar and the Tartar" people, has been engaged for the production, and so have Augusta Roche, Miss Hernalize, Sadie Davenport, Hattie Macale, Louise Holmes, Louise Freeman, Ferris Hartman, formerly of the Comed Opera Company; Wallace McCornay, J. Darral and Harry McDowell.

In the production that follows "The Khedive" at Niblo's to wit, "The Beautiful Star," it is said that "An English society woman" will be the heroine of the play. The play will make her first appearance upon any stage. If this piece meets with success Niblo's will become a proud possessor of it for a term of five years.

"The Tar and the Tartar" Avery has just returned to New York from Newburg, where he went to listen to the melody of National airs done in "The Unlucky" play. Next week Mr. Avery will probably try to stop the melody in New York. He claims that nobody can infringe upon "The Tar and the Tartar" stage business, which is a very serious matter, and that nobody can use his orchestra or the sequence on which the airs are sung.

The games of the Xavier Athletic Club held on the Club grounds, one hundred and thirty-fifth street and Broadway avenue, yesterday, were very successful. The first game of the day was a very exciting one, the hammer-throwing record by Mike O'Sullivan. O'Sullivan's record was 22 feet 6 inches, beating the best previous record by 2 feet 6 inches.

The shot-putting contest greatly interested the spectators. Harry von was put of 40 feet 6 inches, beating the champion, was second by falling short by 2 inches.

The Stuyvesant Athletic Club presented a very interesting game at its grounds, one hundred and eighth street and Broadway avenue, yesterday. The standing broad jump was won by Harry von, who cleared 20 feet 6 inches. Douglas finally won, clearing 20 feet 6 inches.

It was a gay and festive crowd that assembled at the ball-house of the Hudson River Yacht Club, at North River, yesterday. It was ladies' day, and they were out in full force. It was also the day of the "Yacht Club" parade, and about thirty yachts participated in the gala event, and every one had a good time.

The Harlem was lively yesterday with light racing craft, in which ambitious oarsmen were competing for the championship of the great National Regatta, to be rowed at Washington Aug. 18.

Among the clubs represented on the river were the Metropolitan, the Nassau, the Wyandott and the Friendship.

Son Ror, 192 East Broadway, a fifteen-year-old youngster, writes that he wishes to challenge any boy of his age to lift heavy weights.

The members of the Brooklyn Athletic Club got out and did all work on the athletic field at Meadeth, L. I. yesterday. They were seven events and in all the interest ran high.

"Tommy" Ryan and Billy McMillon, of Washington, D. C., fought a finish game of the better-weight championship at Richardson, Ill., a full-length, forty-five miles from Chicago. McMillon was the victor, and Ryan was helpless. Ryan was in good condition, but he was not in good condition.

The annual tournament of the National Amateur Athletic Union, which is being held at Washington, D. C., will close today. Twenty clubs from all parts of the country will be represented.

Jim Corbett is out with a challenge and a \$1,000 forfeit to fight any man in the world. He prefers Slavin or Charley Mitchell.

The Yorkville Yacht Club entertained its lady friends at Whitestone, L. I., yesterday.

The Varuna Boat Club indulged in a set of games at its grounds yesterday morning.

A six-oared barge crew from the Seawanhauk Boat Club visited the Varuna during the day.

At the games of the Union Athletic Club at Prospect Park yesterday R. M. Whitley won the 50-yard club championship.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

To-day the Board of Working Delegates will hold a special meeting to dispose of the reorganization of the International Machinists' Union No. 11. It has been blacklisted by their bosses.

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The International Machinists' Union has issued three charters to local unions last week.

Bakers' Union No. 34 protests against raising the highest from coal to \$11.50 per ton, and other boycotts might be raised.

Owner Miller, President of the Maritime National Labor Union, is charged with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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